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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO ADD TO THE LETTERS PATENT (NOT YET PRINTED) A THIRD ASSIGNEE OMITTED FROM THE ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

- Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Attn: Mail Stop Petition

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that a third Assignee, namely, Hitachi Tohbu Semiconductor, Ltd., be added to the Letters Patent before it is printed.

Through a clerical error, only two Assignees were named on the Issue Fee Transmittal when the Issue fee was

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paid on January 27, 2004. Three Assignees are named in the Assignment recorded on February 25, 2002 at Reel 012632/Frame 0483.

A corrected Issue Fee Transmittal is attached to this Petition.

An accompanying Petition requests expedited consideration of the present Petition in order, hopefully, to add the third Assignee before the printing of the Letters Patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to
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